

To: Hedman, Susan[hedman.susan@epa.gov]
From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Sent: Thur 3/27/2014 4:15:10 PM
Subject: RE: Federal Government Update Call on BP Whiting Spill -- Thursday at 2pm Central

From WBEZ's Website:

Although BP's Whiting refinery is a short distance from the city of Chicago, it is firmly in the state of Indiana and answers to that state and its agencies. But that's not stopping Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel from asking for a full report on this week's oil spill to be given to the city and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

"I'll expect a full accounting to the public and the city of Chicago of the damage that was done, how much, what the clean up efforts were, how comprehensive they have been and what actions the company will take to ensure this doesn't happen again," Emanuel said Wednesday while announcing a plan to invest \$671 million to upgrade the city's water infrastructure.

<http://www.wbez.org/news/emanuel-wants-answers-bp-oil-spill-109925>

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From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Subject: Re: Federal Government Update Call on BP Whiting Spill -- Thursday at 2pm Central

Could you please paste the Mayor's comments into an e-mail for me?

From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:12:24 PM
To: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Subject: Re: Federal Government Update Call on BP Whiting Spill -- Thursday at 2pm Central

Excellent -- thanks!

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:03:12 PM
To: Hedman, Susan
Cc: Mathur, Bharat; Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug
Subject: FW: Federal Government Update Call on BP Whiting Spill -- Thursday at 2pm Central

FYI – I reached out to Mayor Emanuel’s office after reading about the Mayor’s concerns in the press this morning. Several members of his staff will be joining today’s 2pm call.

Also, I understand that the some members of the Illinois congressional delegation are likely going to send a letter to BP asking for detailed information about the spill. Rep. Quigley’s staff is working on the letter and I’ve requested a copy once it’s signed.

Safe travels, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

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From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 4:54 PM
Subject: Federal Government Update Call on BP Whiting Spill -- Thursday at 2pm Central

Please join us tomorrow at 2pm central (3pm eastern): EPA will update elected officials, staff,

and local government representatives on the BP Whiting spill. EPA has asked our U.S. Coast Guard colleagues to join us for the phone briefing.

Call-in number:

866-299-3188

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Please let me know if you or someone from your office will be able to join. As always, if you are unable to join tomorrow and have questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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